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Applicant : Compans *et al.*  
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INACTIVATED VIRAL VACCINES**  
Docket No. : 96-99  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and provide the following response. This Response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and the necessary fee.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

**R marks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.